

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kunio GOTO

Art Unit:

1762

Application No.: 10/829,292

Examiner: Stouffer, Kelly

Filed: April 22, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12014-0017DV

For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES AND PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, this response is submitted with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Payment is addressed at the end of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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